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contribute to the social, economic, and political development of women throughout Afghanistan. Working in all 34 provinces of Afghanistan, ASGP strengthens CSOs to address women's needs in education, healthcare, skills training, economic development, family issues, and public advocacy. Funded by the U.S. Government, ASGP is administered by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).



INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

ASGP assists CSOs in seven Capacity Development areas to ensure institutional strength and sustainability:

- ▶ Strategic Planning
- ▶ Internal Governance
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Human Resources Development
- ▶ External Relations & Advocacy
- ▶ Financial Management
- ▶ Fundraising

GENDER ADVOCACY

The Afghan Women's Advocacy Coalition (AWAC) was formed with ASGP's support to advocate for women's rights nationwide and now includes 30 Afghan CSOs and individual members. AWAC works with the Ministry of Women's Affairs to build cohesion among Afghan civil society organizations and improve women's social and political participation. AWAC leads national and local level advocacy efforts that focus on three primary themes:

- ▶ Women and Girls' Access to Education
- ▶ Women's Access to Justice
- ▶ Women's Political Participation and Leadership

For more information, please visit www.awac.af

GRANTS

ASGP grants are designed to develop the technical and organizational capacity of eligible organizations to deliver improved services to Afghan women and girls. Grant participants receive funding and ongoing technical assistance with support from ASGP Capacity Development Facilitators (CDFs). Project Monitors and CDFs assess CSO progress throughout project implementation.

TYPES OF GRANTS

Four types of grants are funded by ASGP:

- ▶ **Quick Impact Grants (QIG)**
Providing nascent organizations with technical assistance and funding for procurement of goods to help them become active in their communities. Initiatives focus on economic development, education, health and vocational training.
- ▶ **Service Delivery Grants (SDG)**
Funding projects to increase the organizational and programmatic capacity of organizations to provide improved services and support to issues affecting women and girls throughout Afghanistan.
- ▶ **Advocacy Coordination Grants (ACG)**
Helping urban organizations improve advocacy efforts for democratic, institutional and policy change. ACGs support girls' education, elimination of violence against women, media campaigns, women's access to justice and political participation. Recipient organizations work individually and through the Afghan Women's Advocacy Coalition.
- ▶ **Targeted Sustainability Grants (TSG)**
Strengthening sustainable organizations to effectively manage donor support for women focused Afghan CSOs through guided strategic planning and organizational development support.





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ASGP provides technical assistance and small grants to women-focused Afghan CSOs in accordance with the National Action Plan for the Women of Afghanistan (NAPWA).

ASGP works in 34 provinces with eight regional teams

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